Beneficiaries of Antyodaya Anna Yojana

2969. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the identification of beneficiaries of Antyodaya Anna Yojana, have been completed in all the States;

(b) if so, the number of beneficiaries in each State;

(c) what was the criterion, on which the beneficiaries were decided;

(d) what was the agency which had identified the beneficiaries; and

(e) what is the quantum of cereals required per month for giving to the beneficiaries in each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) The Scheme of the Antyodaya Anna Yojana is implemented by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution. As per the information received from the said Ministry, the task of identification of beneficiaries under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana has, more or less, been completed by all States/ UTs.

(b) A statement showing the estimated number of the Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) families in each State/UT is given in Statement-I (*see* below).

(c) and (d) The Antyodaya Anna Yojana was launched in December, 2000 for the poorest of the poor, who are unable to received two square meals a day and can be termed as 'hungry'. The estimated number of Antyodaya families under the Scheme has been worked out on the basis of 15.33% of the estimated number of BPL families for each State/UT. The identification of beneficiaries under the scheme was carried out by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations themselves.

(e) A statement showing the monthly allotment of foodgrains (rice and wheat) under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana to the States/UTs is in Statement-II.

Statement-I

The number of Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) families in each state

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Estimated No. of Antyodaya Families	No. of Antyodaya families identified by the States/UTs
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	622,800	622,800
2	Arunachal Pradesh	15,100	15,100
3	Assam	281,500	281,500
4	Bihar	1,000,000	999,982
5	Chhattisgarh	287,400	287,400
6	Delhi	62,600	32,000
7	Goa	7,300	7,300
8	Gujarat	325,000	325,000
9	Haryana	120,900	111,838
10	Himachal Pradesh	78,700	78,700
11	Jammu & Kashmir	112,900	112,900
12	Jharkhand	366,500	366,500
13	Karnataka	479,700	479,700
14	Kerala	238,200	238,200
15	Madhya Pradesh	632,400	632,400
16	Maharashtra	1,001,700	1,001,700
17	Manipur	25,500	25,500
18	Meghalaya	28,100	28,100
19	Mizoram	10,500	10,500
20	Nagaland	18,900	18,900
21	Orissa	505,500	505,500
22	Punjab	71,700	71,700
23	Rajasthan	372,600	372,600

1	2	3	4
24	Sikkim	6,700	6,700
25	Tamil Nadu	745,500	716,088
26	Tripura	45,224	45,224
27	Uttranchal	76,300	76,300
28	Uttar Pradesh	1,637,100	1,637,000
29	West Bengal	793,900	740,941
30	A&N Islands	4,300	4,300
31	Chandigarh	3,500	3,200
32	D&N Haveli	2,800	2,800
33	Daman & Diu	600	600
34	Lakshadweep	400	400
35	Pondicherry	12,800	9,000
	TOTAL	9,994,624	9,868,373

Statement-II

Monthly allotment of foodgrains (wheat and rice) under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana to the States/UTs

(in '000 tonnes)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Foodgrains allocated for the month of Jan., 2003	
		Rice	Wheat
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	21.798	0.000
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.529	0.000
3	Assam	9.853	0.000
4	Bihar	14.000	21.000
5	Chhattisgarh	10.059	0.000
6	Delhi	0.320	0.800
7	Goa	0.256	0.000

1	2	3	4
8	Gujarat	2.275	9.100
9	Haryana	0.000	3.914
10	Himachal Pradesh	1.574	1.181
11	Jammu & Kashmir	3.006	0.946
12	Jharkhand	7.100	5.728
13	Karnataka	13.334	3.333
14	Kerala	8.337	0.000
15	Madhya Pradesh	5.534	16.600
16	Maharashtra	12.271	22.789
17	Manipur	0.893	0.000
18	Meghalaya	0.984	0.000
19	Mizoram	0.368	0.000
20	Nagaland	0.532	0.130
21	Orissa	17.693	0.000
22	Punjab	0.000	2.510
23	Rajasthan	0.150	12.891
24	Sikkim	0.235	0.000
25	Tamil Nadu	25.002	0.000
26	Tripura	1.583	0.000
27	Uttaranchal	1.873	0.798
28	Uttar Pradesh	19.644	37.651
29	West Bengal	12.824	12.825
30	A&N Islands	0.108	0.042
31	Chandigarh	0.074	0.000
32	D&N Haveli	0.070	0.028
33	Daman & Diu	0.014	0.007
34	Lakshadweep	0.014	0.000
35	Pondicherry	0.315	0.000
	TOTAL	192.622	152.273